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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/085,883 WILSKA ET AL. Office Action Summary Examiner Art Unit PHUOC H. DOAN 2617 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --Period for Reply A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS. WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION. Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication - Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). Status 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 July 2008. 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final. 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Disposition of Claims 4) Claim(s) 10-14.16.18.27 and 28 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) 10-14,16,18,27 and 28 is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Application Papers 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner. 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are; a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abevance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

 Applicant's arguments with respect to claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 3. Claims 10-13, 16, 18, and 27-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Parulski (US Patent No: 5,475,441).

As to claim 10, Parulski discloses a camera card "Fig. 2, item 20" for collecting data in the form of images only when in association with a host computer (col. 3, lines 35-62, and col. 5, lines 5-20 "a structural element 22 which allows the camera 20 to be connected into the conventional memory card receptacle 12 of a portable computer 10; in process for collection data in order to properly process images fro the camera", said camera card comprising: a card shaped body having an interface conforming to the standard for PCMCIA circuit cards and

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adapted to be received in a PCMCIA compatible card slot of said host computer (col. 5, lines 1-44), an optical unit contained in the body comprising optics for acquiring image data and further comprising a processing unit for connection to a processor of the host computer through the interface for transmitting said acquired image data to the host computer (see col. 3, lines 50-65, col. 5, lines 35-67 "signal processor 52 in associated logic circuit 54 to controlled an optical unit for acquiring image data by 42 and 44 performed fully function of circuit cards to invented by Model EPM7069, MANUFACTURED BY Altera Corporation"); and wherein the optics are external to the host computer when said camera card is in use (Fig. 3 with description; col. 5 lines 20-65 "the optical system 28 associated with signal processor 52 provides the processed image signal to the computer 10").

As to claim 11, Parulski further discloses a camera card wherein the camera card comprises memory unit at least volatile and non volatile memory (col. 5, lines 45-60).

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As to claim 12, Parulski further discloses comprising a power supply for providing power to maintain obtained image information in said memory unit (Fig. 3, item 48, col. 6, lines 35-54).

As to claim 13, Parulski further discloses a camera card wherein camera card comprises a semiconductor image sensor (col. 5, lines 25-30).

As to claim 16, 18, Parulski further discloses a camera card further comprises software program for performing a character recognition task on image information obtained by said image sensor generate a set of recognized characters (col. 5, lines 20-50"software program is required for performing on image information controlled by element signal processor 52, 46, CCD driver 44, and CCD imager 42").

As to claim 27, Parulski further discloses a host computer adapted to be associated with a camera card (Fig. 2A with description; col. 5 lines 1-20).

As to claim 28, Parulski further discloses wherein the host computer is a personal communication device (see Fig. 1 with description).

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Conclusion

4. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUOC H. DOAN whose telephone number is 571-272-7920. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM.

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